

**Assessment Coordination Committee
on
Research and Scholarly Activities**

Membership:

Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Director, Institutional Research
Assessment Coordinator
Coordinator, SACS-COC Accreditation
Dean, College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences
Dean, College of Business and Global Affairs
Dean, College of Education, Health, and Behavioral Sciences
Dean, College of Engineering and Natural Sciences
Dean, College of Humanities and Fine Arts
Dean, Graduate Studies
Director, Research, Grants, and Contracts
Director, Honors Program
Director, Center of Excellence for Experiential Learning in the Agricultural Sciences
Director, Reelfoot Lake Environmental Field Station
Chair, Institutional Review Board
Chair, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
Chair, Faculty Senate Graduate Council

Charge of the Committee:

1. Provide leadership in the review, evaluation, and use of data for continuous improvement and accountability for student and faculty growth and development.
2. Ensure consensus about what the institution expects students to represent or demonstrate along the continuum of their development.
3. Monitor assessment of research and scholarly activity outcomes in areas related to individual growth and the advancement of regional and global communities.
4. Determine how to integrate data collected for continuous improvement and accountability among areas related to individual growth and the advancement of regional and global communities.
5. Use the assessment results to verify student and faculty growth and development and to identify patterns of weakness in order to improve services.
6. Provide an annual report to the Assessment Oversight Committee documenting changes, strengths, and weaknesses of research and scholarly activity endeavors.
7. Disseminate results of assessment of research and scholarly activities in order to inform the budget process.